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HIV/AIDS EDUCATION COURSE MANDATORY KENTUCKY REQUIREMENTS

The Kentucky Omnibus AIDS Act of 1990 mandates AIDS education for health professionals, including physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants. All physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants applying for **initial licensure** must comply with the statutory requirement for **FOUR (4) HOURS** of HIV/AIDS education approved by the Cabinet for Health Services (CHS). Courses taken by physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants must either be specific to the physical therapy profession, or multidisciplinary, appropriate for all 11 licensed professions affected by the statute.

HOW TO COMPLY WITH KRS 214.615:

1) If you graduated from one of the following PT schools within the *previous two years*, you have met your four hour AIDS requirement:

Armstrong Atlantic State University
Andrews University
Arizona School of Health Sciences
Bellarmine University
Boston University
Chatham College
College of Mt. St. Joseph
Creighton University
Daemen College
Duquesne University
D'Youville College
Eastern Washington University
Elon College
Emory University
Florida International University
Georgia State University
Governors State University
Hahnemann University
Indiana Univ./Indianapolis
Loma Linda University
LSU Medical College

Medical College of Georgia
Medical College of Ohio
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Pacific University
Richard Stockton College of NJ
Saint Louis University
Shenandoah University
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-Hlth. Sci. Ctr./Syracuse
Tennessee State Univ./Nashville
Texas Women's University
Thomas Jefferson University
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware

University of Evansville
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Missouri
University of New Mexico
University of St. Augustine for
Health Sciences
University of Tenn./Chattanooga
University of Tenn./Memphis
University of Texas Med. Branch
University of Utah
Washington University
Wheeling Jesuit University

PTA programs approved: Arapahoe Community College; Belleville Area College; Fayetteville Tech Community College; Jefferson Community College; Kapiolani Community College; Linn State Tech. College; Marion Technical College; Marshall Community & Technical College; Mount St. Mary's College; North Central Technical College; Roane State Community College; South College/Georgia; Southern Illinois University; University of Evansville; University of North Dakota; Wallace State Community College; West KY Community & Technical College.

2) If you graduated from PT or PTA school within the *previous two years* and believe your school's professional curriculum including core curricula and special AIDS/HIV lectures may meet the CHS requirements, call the Kentucky AIDS Education Program. They will send a "School Survey" and instructions to the responsible party at your school, and ask if they will complete the form on behalf of their graduates. Once your school curriculum has been approved, the Cabinet will notify both you and the Board and add the course or curriculum to their approved list. In the meantime, you cannot be issued a license, temporary permit, or be registered for the examination without submitting to our office a written request for a six-month extension from meeting this requirement. Only persons who are attempting to get their school's curriculum approved will automatically be granted the extension.

3) To ask the KY AIDS Education Program to send your school a survey for approval of the HIV/AIDS curriculum, call or write:

502/564-6539..... KY AIDS EDUCATION PROGRAM
ATTENTION: JANET ENGLISH
CABINET FOR HEALTH SERVICES
275 E. MAIN STREET
FRANKFORT, KY 40621

4) A list of approved four hour self (home) study courses follows. **Our board will only accept one 4 hour course** (you cannot take two 2 hour courses). Several of the courses may be taken online and the web address is indicated. Remember, you must send a copy of the course completion certificate to the board to be licensed, issued a temporary permit, or be registered for the examination.

5) A list of other approved courses may be obtained from the **Kentucky AIDS Education Program** at the address listed above or by visiting their web site at - http://chs.ky.gov/publichealth/hiv-aids_training_courses.htm.

6) Any other persons wishing to request a time extension from the board must submit the request in writing and mail it to the board with other application materials and fee. Approval of a request can only be granted at a board meeting, which usually take place every two-three months.

7) If your PT or PTA school's HIV/AIDS education has **already** been approved by the CHS, you will not have received a certificate, so none is required.

INDEPENDENT/HOME STUDY COURSES

New York State Nurses Assoc. 518/782-9400x240
Latham, NY Alysia Stringer
#06 04-1048-S 4 HR \$20/\$25 online
Web address: www.nysna.org

Appalachian Reg. Healthcare 606/439-6712
Hazard, KY Dan Short
#04 05-1522-M 8 HR Free ARH Empl.

Visiting Nurses Assoc. of SW IN 800/326-4862
Evansville, IN John Welcher
#06 04-154-S 4 HR \$25

AKH Consultant, Inc. 800/462-8165
Orange Park, FL Helen Holman
#08 05-570-M 4 HR \$27.50/\$40 online
Web address: www.akhealthcare.com

Home Study Educators, Inc. 305/232-1464
Miami, FL Carroll Cameron
#03 05-729-M 4 HR \$43.50

Morehead State Univ. 606/783-2875
Morehead, KY Linda McCleese
#01 05-898-M 4 HR \$50

CME Resource 916/783-4238
Roseville, CA Freda O'Brien
#09 05-990-M 10 HR \$25

Consultants for the Future 800/654-2387
Plant City, FL Linda Greenfield
#09 04-472-S 4 HR \$20/\$16 online
Web address: www.consultantsforthefuture.com